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Applicants : Tetsuro OGAWA et al.

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For : CaO-SiO₂-BASED BIOACTIVE GLASS AND SINTERED CALCIUM
PHOSPHATE GLASS USING SAME

TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Your Petitioners, PENTAX Corporation, a corporation existing under the laws of Japan, whose business address is 2-36-9, Maenochō, Itabashi-ku, Tokyo, Japan and Tadashi KOKUBO, whose mailing address is 50, Umegaoka 2-chome, Nagaokakyo-shi, Kyoto Japan, represent that they are the owners of record of the entire right, title and interest of the above-identified application by virtue of an assignment recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 15, 2003 at Reel 014799, Frame 0125 (4 pages) of U.S. Application No. 10/618,687 for "CaO-SiO₂ Based Bioactive Glass and Sintered Calcium Phosphate Glass Using Same", and are the owners of record of the entire right, title and interest of U.S. Application No. 10/962,557 by virtue of an assignment recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on October 13, 2004 at

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Reel 015891, Frame 0622 (5 pages) of U.S. Application No. 10/962,557 for "CaO-MgO-SiO₂ Based Bioactive Glass and Sintered Calcium Phosphate Glass Using Same"

The undersigned representative is authorized to act on behalf of PENTAX Corporation, and it is certified by the undersigned representative and Tadashi KOKUBO that to the best of their knowledge and belief, title is in PENTAX Corporation and Tadashi KOKUBO.

Your Petitioners, PENTAX Corporation and Tadashi KOKUBO, hereby disclaim, except as provided below, the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application which would extend beyond the expiration date of any patent issuing on Application No. 10/962,557 and hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the above-identified application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to said patent shall be the same as the legal title to any patent issuing on Application No. 10/962,557, this agreement to run with any patent granted on the above-identified application and to be binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

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Respectfully submitted,
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